## RECESS IN VICE CRUSADE.

NO INDICTMENTS YET BY THE MARCH GRAND JURY.

They Have Been Considering Several and Have the Drafts Rendy-Talk of Re-corder Goff Prolonging the March Term and Continuing the March Grand Jury.

The crusade against vice in this city, which was started by the District Attorney's office, is now in the hands of the Grand Jury. and as that body did not sit yesterday and will not sit until to-morrow there were no new developments. The rumors of indictments against high-up police officials continued to be circulated, but the fact of the matter is that no indictments have been found, although there seems to be little doubt that the Grand Jury has been considering several. It was pretty generally believed yesterday that the Grand Jury will hand down several indictments on Monday, but the only name mentioned is that of Capt. Thomas of the Tenderloin, to whose alleged neglect of duty the District Attorney called the attention of the Grand Jury several days ago. As stated in THE Bun yesterday, three indictments against Capt. Thomas were considered by the Grand Jury on Friday, but although the indictments were drawn up the signature of the foreman of the Grand Jury was not affixed to them, and until it is they are not indictments. Rumors were persistently circulated again yesterday that Chief Devery and at least one inspector are to be indicted. When Assistant District Attorney McIntyre, who does all the talking for Col. Gardiner nowadays, was questioned about this yesterday he said:

When an indictment is found by the Grand Jury it must be returned at once in court. The fact that no indictment was returned to court on Friday shows that none was found. I have seen in the newspapers that certain police officials have been indicted. This is entirely without foundation. No police officials have been indicted. What the Grand Jury intends to do I do not know. The stories of indictments came. I believe, from the fact that blank indictments have been fliled out with the names of men whose cases are under consideration. This is the usual course, but until the foreman of the Grand Jury signs these blank indict. ments they are not indictments at all. I can only say that the Grand Jury has been con-sidering the vice question. What it will do on the evidence that has been presented to it I do

sidering the vice question. What it will do on the evidence that has been presented to it I do not know."

There was some talk yesterday of Recorder Goff continuing the term of the present Grand Jury into April, owing to the pressure of business now before it. If this is done the present Grand Jury will become a Special Grand Jury. It will have to be continued as a part of the Court of General Sessions, Part I, where Recorder Goff is now sitting, and which he has, it is said, the legal right to continue into April. The Recorder declined to saw what he intended to do. Judge Warren W. Foster will sit in Part I, in April with the April Grand Jury.

A facsimile of what purports to be a "blackmail blank" was printed in one of yesterday morning's papers. This blank, it's alleged, is one that is filled out at regular intervals and returned to Chief Devery by his subordinates, showing the amount of "protection" money collected. The Chief would not be interviewed on the subject yesterday, and the only member of the Police Board who would talk was Commissioner Abell, who said:

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missioner Abell, who said:

"These are the regular forms of daily report blanks upon which the captains make daily returns to the Chief. They are the same forms which have been in use for many years but none of them is a blackmail blank. If we should ever receive evidence that any other blank is in use we would act promptly. The whole thing is simply the same old cry of blackmail which has been heard for thirty years and is entirely without foundation."

ARRESTED FOR RUNNING A HAND-BOOK.

Police Capt. Thomas met George Considine, the sporting man yesteriay afternoon in front of the saloon at \$60 Sixth avenue, which Considine formerly owned, and told him that he understood he was running a hand-book on the races in the saloon. Considine, before the 1900 rooms closed, ran a room over the saloon. See told Thomas that he was not backing or running a hand-book and he defled the police to prove that he was.

Fifteen minutes later one of Thomas's detectives entered the saloon and in going out the rear entrance saw a man in the hall receive two bets and record them. The detective arrested the man who was taking the money and locked him up in the West Thirtieth street station. He said he was Max Capter of 245 West Thirty-seventh street. Capt. Thomas says the man is employed by Considine. ARBESTED FOR RUNNING A HAND-BOOK.

Raines law in their precincts to-day. The barrooms, he said, must be kept closed all day

and the entire length of the bar must be plainly visible from the street. The patrolmen must not hesitate to make careful inspections of the premises if they had reason to suspect that the

premises if they had reason to suspect that the law was being violated.

Deputy Chief McLauchlin also gave explicit instructions in regard to Sunday concerts. The prohibition of the music, he said, did not apply to respectable cabs, like the Arion and Saengerbund, in which no admission is charged. A cluic could give a sacred concert if the only persons admitted were their guests or their own members. The places where Sunday concerts are given at Coney Island were in a sense places of public resort and these wont be stopped.

HER HIGHNESS ON THE STAND.

Queen Lavinia Says She Gave Her Note in

Further evidence in the case of Lavinia H. Van Westervelt Dempsey, Queen of the Holland Dames, who is charged with converting \$750 belonging to Robert Troup, was heard by Magistrate Brann in the Centre street police court yesterday morning. Queen Lavinia testifled as to the engagement of Robert Troup as Treasurer of her company, "The Patriot Spy," and his deposit of \$750 security for the faithful performance of his duties. The money, she eaid, was deposited in a bank by the manager. Charles Hoerlein. She said that she had given the complainant, Mr. Troup, her note for one the complainant, Mr. Troup, her note for one month for \$750 with interest from the time that she received the money from him, and that she considered that she had thereby discharged her objection to him. The note, she said, became due three days ago, but had not been presented for payment. On cross-examination, J. J. Russeil, counsel for the plaintiff, attempted to attack the character of the witness and to show that she was in the habit of leaving unpaid bills, but the line of questioning was stopped by the Magistrate.

trate.
Sir Guy C. Dempsey, a brother of the Queen, who was the only other witness called, told of a visit Mr. Russell made to his apartments at 335 Wost Fifty-seventh street at which time, he charged, Mr. Russell represented that he was a Central Office detective.

"What are your habits?" asked Mr. Russell on cross-examination. "Do you use optum?"

The witness was on his beet in a moment, his face affame with anger. The Magistrate, however, told him not to reply.

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"Do you mean to say that what you have just testified to is the truth?" asked Russell.

I do. It's all true."
"Well, then, I drop you right here." said useell. "A man is not safe with such charac-The case went over for further examination on Monday afternoon.

GIRL ACCUSED OF BURGLARY.

Suspected of Using a Faise Key and Unlatching a Fanlight to Avert Suspicton.

The flat of Adolph Enderle, a baker, on the third floor of a double apartment house at 891 third floor of a double anattment house at 885; Broadway, William-sburg, was robbed last Wednesday of two watches and three rings, valued at \$50. The police suspected that the third had got in by means of a false key and that a fanlight over the kitchen door had been unlatched by the third size an impression that entrance had been to six and the will of Margaret Bissinger's estate is mention is made in the will of Margaret Bissinger's estate is mention is made in the will of Margaret Bissinger's estate is six and the to give an impression that entrance had been effected in that manner. In a pawnshop at 987 Myrtle avenue detectives found one of the watches and a description of the person who had pledged it led them to suspect that Nellie Hemrstead, the seventeen-year-old step-daughter of Thomas Hempstead, who occupies

PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN UNITY.

Splendid Work That Is Being Done in This City by the Federation of Churches. The fourth annual report of the Federation f Churches and Christian Workers in New York city was made public yesterday. The Federation has made great progress during the last year particularly in Brooklyn. The Executive Committee has representatives in its membership from thirteen of the religious

churches are not included. The work of the Federation is thus defined in its report: (a) To assist the assignment, through the cooperation of churches, organized into local sub-federations, of every block of New special parish, for the cooperative discovery | said: and recovery of out of church families; (b) to bring to bear upon the area assigned each church its concentrated strength, for the enforcement of law and enrichment of life; (e) to cement the churches of a sub-lederation locality for social services demanded by the | pine Islands locality, but beyond the resources or duty of an individual church; (d) to evolve the coopera-

communions. The Roman Catholic and Greek

tive unity of the Christian churches and forces of New York. The Fourteenth Assembly district has been perfected than in any other district. The minthe work of tabulating the returns from this canvass. A directory was made that included tion of the islands. From Honolulu Bishop

canvass. A directory was made that included 10,397 families. The canvass seemed to show that 5,376 of these families did not go to any church and that 1,363 of them were Protestant, 1,783 Roman Catholic, 1,628 Hebrew and only two Greek and Buddhist. Each denomination in the district received a complete list of all the communicants in its denomination that had been discovered through the census.

The great difficulty with which the Federation has met so far is the moving habit. Only 63 per cent, of the families in this berough own the houses they live in. The Federation estimates that in such districts as the Fourteenth, which roughly speaking, is included between Third avenue, Eighth street, Fourteenth street and the East River, half of the population moves every two years. When the census has once been made it requires to teenth street and the East River, haif of the population moves every two years. When the census has once been made it requires to be kept in thorough repair. The returns of the canvassers are kept secret. They are in fact made secretly. The canvassers punch holes in a card which is to receive the data for the family which is being visited. The punch takes out the printed symbol which applies to the case in hand, and after the card has been completed only one who has a key to the parts that have been taken out can read the card. The Federation has an electric counting machine that tabulates all these holes in the cards.

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Part of the work of the Federation is to apportion the parts of the district to particular churches for the work of reviving religious life generally. Where more than half of the people in the district are not Christians, there is the utmost opportunity for evangelizing work. Each church in the district has a certain part of this unattached population assigned to it to be labored with. Each church has a district geographically near it for this work. As the plan of the Federation is carried out, there will be a complete social improvement system in every district with specialists in every sort of endeavor.

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The work has been extended from the Fourteenth Assembly district to the Twenty-first Assembly district to the Twenty-first Assembly district, where the canvassing has been done and the results have been put in the hands of the printer and a nationality list has been made. Sub-federations have been organized to prepare the way for more complete work in the Twenty-fifth. Twenty-seventh. Twenty-ninth districts and in The Bronx. These auxiliaries are permanent bodies in which the workers for all the churches in the district meet and exchange experiences and advice and do what they can to relieve each other's difficulties. In Brooklyn a canvass has been made of 11,958 families in the Twenty-seventh ward and the tabulation work is being carried forward rapidly. It is calculated that 50,000 families have been affected by the work of the Federation. The council of the Federation expresses the opinion in concluding its report that its plan is the nearest approach yet to bractical Christian unity.

See House in Lafayete place yesterday, and there it was denied that he would be in the eliventy when the work week. The lishop went directly to his home at 10 Washington square north. It has all there that he would be in the retit was denied that he would be in the retit was denied that he would be in the retit was denied that he would be in the retit was denied that he work work. The lishop went directly to his home at 10 Washington square north. It has had there it was denied that he work is the before next week. The lishop went directly to his home at 10 Washington square north. It has had there it was denied that he would be in the retity to his home at 10 Washington square north. It has had there it was denied that he did not wish to his home at 10 Washington square north. It has had there it was denied that he did not wish to hake any further statement until he had had time to think the whole matter over.

CIVIL SERVICE

## ACTIVITY IN IRON AND SIEEL. Prices and the Volume of Business Con-

rear entrance saw a man in the hall receive two bets and record them. The detective arrested the man who was taking the money and locked him up in the West Thirtieth street station. He said he was Max Carter of 245 West Thirty-selenth street. Capt. Thomas says the man is employed by Considine.

BROOKLYN 20 BE DRY 20-DAY.

Deputy Chief McLaughlin Orders a Strict Enforcement of the Raines Law.

Deputy Police Chief McLaughlin of Brooklyn had a conference yesterday with all the commanding officers, at which he told them that they would be held personally responsible for a strict enforcement of the provisions of the Raines Law.

Raines law in their precincts to-day. The barresult of the effect of the National Conventions on general business. Persons who have been looking for a falling off in the iron and steel business of late, however, have been

disappointed week by week. The foundation of the iron trade being in goo! condition, the effect upon finished prodnets in iron and steel is marked. The Iron Age of March 15 said :

"An improved feeling is reported on almost all kinds of finished product; and large transactions are developing which are expected to give a still better tone to matters. Proposals are now being invited on the New York B. pid Transit tunnel, which will take 97,000 tons of material, including 64,944 tons of beams and riveted work. A great deal of structural work for buildings is also about being placed, both in this city and at other roints along the seaboard. Report has it that one of the large Krum of Schoharle, the present Senator. The Western implement makers is in the market for 16,000 tons of steel bars and shapes for the large for the for the first part of this year. Wire nails and wire are are now being invited on the New York Rapid

board. Report has it that one of the large Western implement makers is in the market for 16,000 tons of steel bars and shapes for the last half of this year. Wire nails and wire are going abroad in large quantities, reported to aggregate over 100 tons daily."

A feature of the week in some markets was the inquiry for railway, car and bridge material. In western Pennsylvania iron and steel plates advanced \$2 a ton Inquirers for steel bars were disposed to pay asking prices. The inquiries for steel rails amounted to 100,000 tons. Orders for 16,000 tons of pig iron in addition to what has been sold for delivery, before July 1, have been offered butcould not be accepted because they could not be filled. It is said that all the sales of Bessemer have been in small lots to consumers showing that speculative elements need not be considered in the present market prices.

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Among orders placed in Pittsburg for finished product lately were those for sixty-four
bridges, the material to be delivered during
the coming season. Large orders for barbed coming season. Large orders for barbed for shipment to South America are recorded.
Prices of yesterday, reported from Philadel-phia, were as follows: Steel rails are \$35; No. 1 foundry, \$24.50; forge best, \$20; billets, \$5.50. Old steel rails, \$24; old fron, \$25 to \$27; railroad serap, \$23 to \$25.

## TO OUST MARGARIT BISSINGER. Philip Bissinger's Relatives Come Forward and File a Will.

When Philip Bissinger, who was for twentyfive years President of the German Savings Bank and one of the old State Commissioners of Emigration, died in this city on Jan. 10 last aged 73, it was supposed that he had no relatives in this country. Soon after his death Margaret Bissinger, alleging that she was his Margaret Bissinger, alleging that she was his wife and that he had left no will, obtained letters of administration. In her petition she said that there were a brother and a sister and the children of a deceased brother, whose names and residences she did not know.

A will has since been filed on behalf of Bissinger's sister Caroline Schurz and other relatives, and they have obtained an injunction against the alleged widow acting as administratrix pending a motion for her removal. They allege they have no knowledge of her marriage.

BENEFIT FOR THE ACTORY FUND

Managers of All the Brooklyn Theatres Getting Up an Entertainment. daughter of Thomas Hempstead, who occupies a flat on the opposite side of the haif from the Enderle's, was the person they wanted.

She admitted having pawned the watch and said that on Thursday morning while leaving the house on an errand she had found the watch in the lower hall near the vestibule door, and not knowing to whom it belonged, had pawned it. She was arrested and was held on a charge of burglary. Later she was arraigned in the Lee avenue police court. Enderle ground the customer's Mate, "Arshail P. Wilder, Lydia Yeamans Titus and a number of the default of \$200 bail pending a hearing on Friday afternoon, March Bounds How the Body of Missing Miss Gies.

The Actors' Fund of America is to have a benefit in Brooklyn theatres. Mrs. Isabel Sinn Hoy thas given the use of the Montauk Theatre. Mrs. and Mrs. Kendal, Francis Wilson, the companies of "Way Down East," "In Old Kentucky," "The Gunner's Mate," Marshail P. Wilder, Lydia Yeamans Titus and a number of other professional looks have agreed to appear. The managers say that this will be the most important affair of the kind that has ever taken place in Brooklyn and they propose to break all previous records. The Actors' Fund of America is to have a

BISHOP POTTER RETURNS.

BEEN AROUND THE WORLD ON CHURCH BUSINESS.

lisited the New Island Possessions of the United States and Is Much Pleased With What He Saw-Church Extension Is Likely to Result From His Long Journey. Bishop Potter got back from the Philippines yesterday. He has been away for five months. Campania. The Bishop was seen at the Cunard Supt. Sargent of the Uvalde Company went

"The main object of our journey was the exlook for the Protestant Episcopal Church of tacked at seventeen points from Sixth street to America to be in charge soon of Episcopal 135th street. evangelical affairs in the Sandwich and Philip-

the principal field for the Federation's work so | land. He expected, he said, that under the far. The organization there has been farther | changed conditions the Protestant Episcopal Church would soon be at the head of affairs isters of the Fourteenth Assembly district met there. He spent a day with the Bishop of at the request of the Federation and asked | Honoluiu and had a most satisfactory talk with them to try to raise the money for a house to him. He would say nothing about the converhouse visitation of every family in the district. | sation further than that it was agreed that The Federation itself promised to undertake | the American Church should cooperate with Potter went to Yokohama, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Canton. He reached Manila in December and spent a week there. He would not say anything about the details of the ecclesiasical arrangements be had made there, but at the proper time, he said, the American branch of the Entscopal Church would extend its work to the Philippine Islands.

The Bishop talket about the fine qualities of the American soldiers. He said:

"They are all in excellent shape physically. Intellectually, they cannot be excelled, and they are all contented, too. What they seemed to want more than anything else was work. The more work the better peased they were. I saw but few of the regiments in the field, but I made frequent visits to the outposts."

The Bishop said he thought Gen. Ons was the right man in the right place, and that much eredit was due him for the condition of affars in the Philippines. "When I left there," said he. "I understood that the war was practically elsentegrated. It was nothing but a guerrilla warfare on their part, they had no large body of men and no settled plans, and they were widely acattered."

The Bishop said that he went from Manila to singapore, thence to Calcutta and other Indian was singapore, thence to calcu Potter went to Yokohama, Shanghai, Hong

J. Herbert Grant to reappoint him. Skelly was on the eligible list. The White charter allows the removal of employees at the pleasure of the person having the appointing power, but

kelly to have the higher courts pass upon the question.

TO SUCCEED SENATOR KRUM.

Former Assemblyman Gardiner of Montgomery County a Caudidate.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., March 17.-This afternoon the Republicans of the Fulton-Hamilt n district held a convention and elected delegates to the Twenty-seventh Senate District Convention, to be held at a later date. The delegates are Cyrus Durey and David A. Wells, Jr., of Johnstown; Howard Dewey and William is said, has male the statement that he of desire a renomination. Mr. Garliner it is said, has male the statement that he does not desire a renomination. Mr. Gardiner was a candidate for Senator at the time that Senator Krum was first nominated. He is very repular in his own county. When he ran for member of Assembly in 1892 he received a majority of over 900, the largest majority ever given a candidate in that county. The Republicant of Montgomery county are now united for the first time in five years.

The Birds of Patagonia. PRINCETON. N. J., March 17.-Prof. W. E. D. Scott, the heal of the department of ornithology of Princeton University has left for London, England, where he will consult with London, England, where he will consult with Curator Bowlier Sharpe of the ornithological department of the British Museum with a view to completing a monograph on the birds of Patagonia. Prof. Scott has taken with him the very complete collection of Patagonian birds possessed by the university, and he will compare them with birds from the same region in the museum, which has the largest collection in the work. He expects to be engaged on the work about two months. The monograph will be one of the series on the fauna and flora of Patagonia, which is being prepared by specialists in this country, under direction of the university.

A Temporary Change of Trolley Line Ter minals in Williamsburg.

On Monday morning the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company will begin extensive repairs to the tracks at the foot of Broadway in Williamsburg, which is the terminal of all but one llamsburg, which is the terminal of all but one of the surface lines that run in the Eastern District. While this work is in progress some of the lines will use temporary tracks on Broadway, but the majority of the lines will run their cars through South Fighth street to the old terminal stand near Kent avenue, formerly used by the Nassau company. This change is likely to cause some confusion at first, so the Rapid Transit Company announces that it will have uniformed men on hand to that it will have uniformed men on hand to direct passengers to the right cars. The work will take some weeks to complete.

Justice Bischoff of the Supreme Court has appointed Victor W. Hungerford receiver in supplementary proceedings for Joseph L. Robertson, hand and stock broker, whose office was at 120 Broadway, on the application of Charles Clark, a judgment creditor.

Deputy Sheriff Roberts received executions aggregating So.361 yesterday against Arthur C Searles, druggist, at Avenue C and Eighth street. Mrs. Zaida L. Requa, who did a fancy goods business under the name of Mrs. T. G. Farn-ham has filed a petition in bankrustey with liabilities \$56,476 and no assets.

The work of clearing off the snow procceded yesterday under difficulties. The cold had turned the slush to ice and picks had to be added to shovels. The great anxiety of Commissioner Nagle, after getting Broadway cleaned to Fifty-ninth street, was to have the snow all out of Fifth avenue from Forty-second street to 125th, in time for the St. Patrick's He went on an ecclesiastical mission, taking Day parade. To accomplish this two gangs with him as his secretary the Rev. Percy Stick- of men and carts were kept at work all night ney Grant. His arrival yesterday completed a and extra prices were paid by the contractor. journey around the world. He came on the both for men and for carts. By morning when York to some church or Christian society as a pier by a number of reporters, and to them he over the line all but a few caricads of snow had been removed from that part of Fifth avenue and the work of cleartension of Church influence, and as a result I ing Third avenue was begun. This was at-

During the night work was also begun in the

streets leading to the principal downtown fer-

The Bishop then gave the itinerary of his ries and the snow was cleared away from in voyage. He said that he left San Francisco on | front of the Post Office, but Park row and the Oct. 24 and went direct to Honolulu. The lower Bowery were left until a later hour. Church affairs on that island had been under | These were cleared finally but not before the the control of a Bishop of the Church of Eng. great East Side traffic had suffered a long series great East Side traffic had suffered a long series of exasperating delays from the congestion of trucks and street cars. Park row and the Bowery to Broome street car the key to the whole street car traffic of the East Side from Fourth avenue to the East River.

On Friday about 4.330 men were employed in show shovelling, and from 2,500 to 2,700 carts and about the same number were in use yesterday. The entire record of snow removed up to yesterday morning was 56,780 loads. Extra tickets issued as tremiums for night work brought the total to 60,528. Nearly 2,500 loads were taken of by Street Cleaning. Department earts which had been taken irron their regular work to help out in snow removal. Reports from all along the line in ideated that a greater number of loads wound be removed yesterday and Supt. Sargent said that by to-night he hoped to have all the principal work done.

hoped to have all the principal work done. Over on the East Side below Houston street, where the work is very difficult, it was said it would probably take until Tuesday or Wednes-

day to finish up.

The work was hard on men and horses.

Every load weighed about three times as
much as would an equal amount of snow not
water-soaked. The shovellers were nearly all

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Thum Railroay company—Third avenue, from
146th to 156th street.

The total length of streets to be cleared of snow this year is about 177 miles in Manhattan and The Bronx. Before 1883 the total was about twenty-two miles.

Plan of Patriotic Philadelphians.

Some of Philadelphia's patriotic citizens are engaged in a movement to raise a fund to aid | March 10, of a character that made it necesin the relief of families of American soldiers | sary for him, in his judgment, to cut loose and sailors who have lost their lives in the from Col. Gruber. Mr. Fallows's friends have meeting Intelled at Mrs. A. J. Cassatt's home to hold concerts in the Academy of Music in that city on March 29 and April 5, the properties that Col. Gruber had tried to make a dicker have received information from the War Department, that this private and also an effective cure for catarrh."

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With Tammany Hall under the terms of which partment that this private aid will be wel-comed. The total death list of American troops in the Philippines up to March 5 was 1,838, in-cluding 1838 deaths from disease.

The Flowers Will Go to the Sick.

The National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild has received permission to strip the Metropoli-Thursday night at the conclusion of the concert, which is to be given there for the benefit of the hospital ship Maine and the Red Cross fund. The guild will see that the flowers are sent to the hospitals and charitable institutions in the city. There are to be 2,000 American Beauty roses alone at the concert, as well as some elaborate floral contributions from the hothouses for Ex-Gov. Morton, and other wealthy men.



It lias Nappened

More than once that a child has been carried off by an eagle. When such a thing does happen the press rings with the story. There's not a line given by the press to the babies car-ried off daily by disease. It isn't the fact of the child being taken away that is startling or interesting, it's only when the method of taking off is novel that it excites interest. How many children die who might have been saved if the mother who bore them had been able to give them strength and vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes healthy mothers and healthy mothers have healthy children, strong enough to resist disease if they are attacked.

resist disease if they are attacked.

Mrs. Axel Kjer, of Gordonville, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write to you. This is my fifth child and the only one who came to maturity, the others having died from lack of nourishment—so the doctor said. This time I just thought I would try your 'Prescription.' I took nine bottles and to my surprise it carried me through and gave us as fine a little boy as ever was. Weighed ten and one-haif pounds. He is now five months old, has never been sick a day, and is so strong that everybody who sees him wonders at wim."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels healthy and regular.

COLOMBIA NOT SERIOUS NOW.

President Castro Promises Minister Loomis Operation-Plan to Refund the Debt. CARACAS, Venezuela, March 6.-The relations between Colombia and Venezuela, which were thought by many to be dangerously strained a week ago, are more pacific to-day. Some of the Colombian officials thought that President Castro was in close sympathy with the revolutionary party in Colombia and it was charged that the Venezuelan Government was permitting the landing of arms in its ports for the Colombian revolutionists. Many charges were made by Colombians against Castro, but none f them has been proved. However, it cannot be denied that relations are not quite pleasant and that there are a number of irresponsible persons who would like to bring about a con-

flict between the two countries. The report emanating from Washington and published in THE SUN to the effect that Germany desires to obtain possession of the island of Margarita as satisfaction for her claims against Venezuela has excited a great deal of interest and comment in Caracas and throughout Venezuela. It is the general impression that Venezuela will under no consideration be willing to ce to the island to the Germans. President Castro has just given his assurance to Mr. Loomis, the United States Minister

here, that the parcels post convention between the United States and V-nezuela shall go into effect within a month. This treaty, of go into effect within a month. This treaty, of such great importance to business men in the United States, has been dragging along for a period of filteen years. Several times it has been ready for signature when a revolution came along and stopped all proceedings at this end of the line.

The convention was finally signed in July last. It was arranged that it should go into effect on Oct. I. Then came the revolution that resulted in the overthrow of Andrate, and when the first came was

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Bill for Whalen.

Since Assemblyman Edward H. Fallows declared himself on Sunday of last week on the side of ex-Assemblyman George C. Austin in the fight for the leadership of the Republicans of the Twenty-first Assembly district, his friends have said frequently that Mr. Fallows's action was due entirely to certain acts of Col. Gruber's, of which he became aware only on Comptroller Coler's bill restricting the power of the Corporation Counsel to confess judg. ments was to be headed off, and several of the Colonel's friends were to be provided for in the

city government According to Mr. Fallows's friends, Col. Gruber called on Corporation Counsel Whalen, and tan Opera House of its floral decorations on offered to use his influence with Mr. Fallows, who introduced the bill at Mr. Coler's request, for its abandonment, if William S. Bennet, and other of the Gruber workers were cared for.

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A conference was held yesterday between the Anti-Sweatshop Committee of the Church Association for the Advancement of the Interesta of Labor and a committee of the Metal Polof Labor and a committee of the metal Poi-phers' Linion regarding the bills before the Legislature providing for the appointment by the Governor of unpaid volunteer deputy fac-tory inspectors to cooperate with the paid members of the Factory inspector's staff. The bills are two, one by Seanter Riggins and one by Seantor Payls, which, while they agree on the main points conflict in some of the data. was decided to ask the Secators to with-aw these bills and to have one substituted which would combine the best features of bot

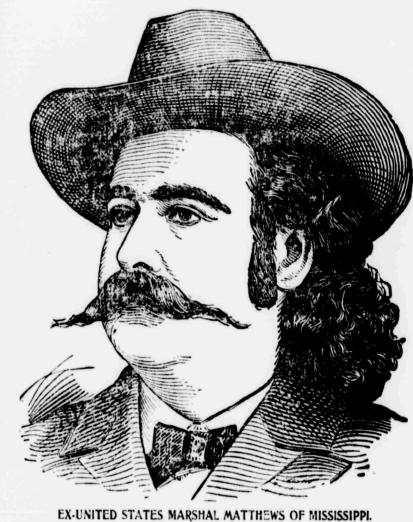
The old Kent Mansion, at Second avenue and Sixtieth street, Brooklyn, has been selected as the site for the new Bay Ridge Hospital, Dispensary and Training School for Nurses. The building overlooks the Lower Bay. It has been given by John Beet for use as a hospital for five years, provided \$5,000 is raised to cover the cost of equipment and part of the oper-ating expenses for the first year. Already had this amount has been subscribed and the li-stitution, it was said yesterday, will be opened for patients in June.

Magistrate Teale's Overcoat Stolen.

While Magistrate Charles E. Teale was acting as one of the judges in a debate between students of the Adelphi College and those of Pratt Institute in the Boy's High School in Brooklyn on Friday night, a tramp carried off his seventy-five dollar overcoat from the adjoining room, leaving his own ragged one behind. Another overcoat and a violin belonging to an Adelphi student was stolen.

Frost Impedes the Work, but a Good Be-

That the Parcels Post Convention With the United States Will Be Put Into From Catarrh.



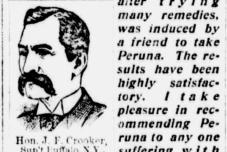
Hon. S. S. Matthews, ex-United States Marshal of Mississippi, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, of Columbus, Ohio, written from Hazelhurst, Miss., says: "I am happy to say that I am cured of catarrh and need no more attention from you. It is a great satisfaction that I am able to write you that Peruna has in my case done all that you claim, and that I

Hon. J. F. Crooker, of Buffalo, N. Y., who was for years Superintendent of Schools at Buffalo, in a letter dated O tober 16th writes:

Mrs. Mary C. Fentress writes from Paradise, Tex., the following: "I think I can say that your good advice and medicine

will need no more medicine."

"I have been a sufferer from caturrh six or seven years, and aiter trying many remedies,



runa to any one Sup't Puffalo, N.Y., suffering with

catarrh, as my cure is complete."

Hon. B. B. Doviner, Congressman from West Virginia, in a letter from Washing-ton, D. C., to The Peruna Medicine Co. says the following of their catarrh remedy, I join with my colleagues in the House

medicine."

The great multitude take this remedy without any other advice than the directions to be found upon the bottle and in the pamphlets. There are those who prefer, however, to correspond with Dr. Hartman during their sickness. To all such he will make prompt and careful answer without charges.

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it did not become chronic, and I am very thankful for Dr. Hartman's advice and

has cured me of chronic catarrh. I have had no pains in my head since I have

taken Peruna. I have been in bad health ever since '59, and

have taken a good many medicines

charge. Catarrh is catarrh wherever located. Catarrh is essentially the same everywhere. The remedy that will cure catarrh in one situation will cure it in all situations. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Colum-

COUNTERFEITERS NABBED.

Three of the Prisoners Acknowledged Guilt -Lay-out and Bad Coins Seized. Secret Service officers raided the house at 236.

Fast Twenty-fourth street late on Friday and arrested four men on the charge of counterfeiting. The men, who gave their names as Timothy Cassidy, James Sullivan, Theolore Stevens and George West, were arranged yesterday before Commissioner Shields. Cassidy, Sullivan and Stevens acknowledged their guilt and waived examination. West protested his innocence and his declarations were upheld by e other prisoners. The examination was set r Monday. The ball was set at \$5,000 in each

case.
A counterfeiter's outfit, including twelve moulds for the manufacture of ten and flity-cent pieces and a plate machine, was found in the house. Over two hundred spurious coins were discovered hidden about the house. All the men have old records and Cassidy has served two terms in Sing Sing for counterfeiting.

TO CUT THROUGH BAYONNE.

The Old New York and Newark Bay Ship Canal Company Revived.

Cold Storage says that a syndicate organized by J. N. Huston, former Treasurer of the United States, has acquired control of the New York and Newark Bay Ship Canal Company, incorporated with \$1,000,000 capital stock by the Legislature of New Jersey in 1806, and proposes under the provisions of the company's charter to build a ship canal through Bayonne into Newark Bay and to construct

Bayonne into Newark Bay and to construct extensive terminals.

Piers, it is stated, will continue the canal two miles out into New York Bay. Silps and probably basins, warehouses, elevators and cold stores will be built and terminal facilities will be provided for all the railreads centering in New Jersey. The cost of the improvements, it is said, will probably necessitate an expenditure of \$50,000,000. Warrants Issued for Taking Illegal Fees. READING, Pa., March 17 .- Warrants were issued to-night for the arrest of four ex-county

officials on the charge of taking \$8,848, illegal fees from the county. Warrants will be served on the accused on Monday and \$5,000 bail asked. The Citizens' Committee authorized the suits.

CLINTON'S CHILD NOT ABDUCTED. He Says That the Whole Matter Is Only & Family Affair.

A story was published in one of the morning papers yesterday that the detectives of the West Thirtieth street police station were scouring the precinct for a lost daughter of Policeman Eugene Clinton, who lives at 176 East Eighty-first street. According to the story a thirteen-year-old girl went with a little boy to the station on Thursday night and said her sister had been taken away from her at Thirty first street and Sixth avenue Policeman Cintontold a Sun reporter rester-day that the story of the abduction was not true and that the mistake had been dis-covered soon after the little girl went to the "Anyway," said Clinton, "it's only a family affair. Neither the aid of the police nor of the newspapers is required."

Medals for Gallant Life Savers.

The Volunteer Line-Saving Corps of New York, with offices at 63 Park row, through ite President, J. Wesly Jones, will present medals this week to these eleven men who, at the risk of their lives, saved others from drowning; Capt. Michael F. Berry, William A. Lin isay, George M. Purdy, Samuel E. Muns, Charles C. Gladwa, Thomas F. Reynolds. Stephen W. Hunt. William C. Block, James McLaughlin, Policeman William Aspinall, chief clerk of the Register's office.

M. Regnier to Lecture at Columbia.

M. Henri de Regnier, the French critic, who has been lecturing at Harvard University, will deliver four public lectures in Havemever Hall. Columbia University, as follows: March 22, 4 P. M., "The Parnassians": March 24, 11:30 A. M., Taul Verlaine and Stephane Mallarme": March 25, 4 P. M., "The Poetry of Our Day": March 25, 4 P. M., "Portraits of Poetry." These lectures are free to all.

Navy Yard News.

Capt. Henry C. Taylor assumed command of the receiving ship Vermont at the Navy Yard in Prooklyn vesterday, succeeding Capt. Morrili Miller, who has been assigned as Captain of the Mare Island Navy Yard in San Francisco.

Commander Charles T. Hutchins reported for duty at the vard yesterday. He is to command the converted cruiser Buffalo, which is to be used as a training ship for landsmen. The Buffalo will be placed in commission on April 2.

HEALTH **FOOD** FACTS!!

People hesitate at the statement that the famous food Grape-Nuts yields as much nourishment from one pound as can be also sorbed by the system from ten pounds of meat, bread, wheat or oats. Ten pounds of meat, might contain more nourishment than one pound of Grape-Nuts, but not in shape that the system will absorb as large a proportion of, as the body can make up from one pound of Grape-Nuts.

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